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Sir:

In reviewing the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) for the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner indicates that the declaration is defective because the second applicant's signature is missing. However, two declarations were filed on October 6, 2000. Please note that each inventor signed a separate, but identical declaration. Attached again are copies of the declarations and supporting documents which satisfy the filing requirements. A copy of the postcard receipt from the USPTO indicating filing of these documents on October 6, 2000 is also enclosed.

In reviewing the file pursuant to the Notice of Allowability, Applicants' Representative has noticed that one of the references cited on the form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on May 3, 2001 has been crossed through, without explanation by the Examiner. Another copy of the reference cited is attached for consideration by the Examiner and copy of the form PTO-1449 for initialling is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.



Respectfully submitted,

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